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You know we alone in Crescent City sell the Celebrated Hamilton-Brown Shoes for Men, Women and Children.

Of course, we have everything in the Fresh Grocery Line. The freshest of Jams, Jellies and Marmalades, and all the special delicacies for the table; if there is anything special you want for the table, we are pretty sure to have it.

Fox River Butter is always fine.

Premier Cheese, finest made.

Everything Fresh in Vegetables.

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Crescent City News

CRESCENT CITY.

Is one of the most beautiful locations in Florida. Tourists will find it an ideal spot to spend the winter, or pass a few days of keen delight.

The town is on Crescent Lake (an arm of the St. Johns River) and is 100 miles by water, and 75 miles by rail from Jacksonville.

The all day river ride on the steamer Crescent, from Jacksonville to Crescent City, is one of the delightful experiences of Florida travel. The steamer leaves Jacksonville at 8 a. m. every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, reaching Crescent City at 6 p. m. This trip is the only daylight ride up the broad and picturesque St. Johns.

The steamer has pretty cabins and offers a delightful outlook even in stormy weather.

Crescent City is the center of the orange growing industry in middle Florida, and beautiful groves surround the place. Good boating, hunting and fishing will afford amusement for sportsmen.

Naptha launches can be secured cheaply for water trips. Crescent City has good hotels and boarding houses at moderate rates.

Beautiful shaded walks and bicycle paths.

CRESCENT CITY TEMPERATURE FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 17, 1905.

	4 A. M.	7 A. M.	9 P. M.	24 Hrs. Range
16. Saturday	66	74	72	61
17. Sunday	68	74	72	61
18. Monday	68	74	72	61
19. Tuesday	68	74	72	61
20. Wednesday	68	74	72	61
21. Thursday	68	74	72	61
22. Friday	68	74	72	61

Personal and Social.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Maull of Palatka, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. L. Maull.

Mrs. Collins B. Hubbard and children have gone to their home in New York.

The May Haw is towing lighter loads of potatoes to Palatka for the Beach & Miller line.

Mrs. W. G. Toomer of Jacksonville and Miss M. A. Jones of East Aurora, N. Y., are guests at Grove Hall.

Payson's mill is busy sawing lumber on orders. There are but few days in the year when this mill is not running full force.

Mrs. Florence Bragg of Attleboro, Mass., who has been the guest of Mrs. Carrier and Mrs. Payson, returned to her home last week.

K. Borsen was summoned by telegram to his turpentine camp in the western part of the county last Saturday on account of fire which did considerable damage to his mill.

Henry Hutchison has been here some ten days or two weeks taking his first long rest at home since he began the life of a commercial traveler some four years ago.

Dr. E. W. Warren spent all of last week in Atlanta in attendance upon the sessions of the National Anti-Tuberculosis convention, to which he was appointed a delegate from Florida by Gov. N. B. Broward.

S. W. Goodale, who has spent the winter in the south and west, is now in Detroit, Mich., where he will remain until June, before resuming his duties in the circuit courts of the upper peninsula of Michigan.

W. B. Campbell came up from Lakeland last week to look after the digging and shipping of his potato crop. He says he expects to make frequent trips to Crescent City, and that his business arrangements at Lakeland are not such as to tie him down.

The children of the Presbyterian church indulged in an Easter egg hunt and picnic in north park last Monday and all had a happy time. This egg hunt has come to be an annual festival with the children, and one to which they look forward to with pleasurable anticipation.

Mrs. L. Eaton spent the early part of the week in taking a pleasure trip from Palatka to Sanford and return on the steamer "City of Jacksonville." She was one of a party of ladies from Palatka who took the trip as guests of her sister, Mrs. R. F. Adams.

Both churches were beautifully and artistically decorated for the Easter services of last Sunday, with such an array of Easter lilies, other flowers, ferns and potted plants as one seldom is permitted to see. The attendance at both the churches was large.

"Squire J. L. Burton visited Jacksonville this week to see a specialist concerning his eyes. Mr. Burton has had a great deal of trouble with his eyes lately, the sight of one of them having been nearly lost. His physician thinks, however, that the sight may be restored.

S. S. Braddock of Denver is in full sympathy with the idea of a single, consolidated special tax school district for precinct No. 1, and will throw his helpful influence in favor of such a plan. Mr. Braddock stated to the News man on Saturday that he would send his children to the Crescent City school next year whether such district was created or not. Mr. Jos. J. McGrady is another of the influential citizens of Denver who favors the consolidated school plan.

In the Spring

the Husbandman lightly turns to thoughts of

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St. Johns River by Daylight.

The Beach & Miller Line,

Steamer CRESCENT.

Leaves Jacksonville on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 8:00 a. m. for Green Cove, Palatka, Crescent City and principal Way Landings.

Returning, leaves Crescent City on Wednesdays, Fridays and Mondays at 7 a. m.

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WELAKA.

Our visitors are leaving us just when Florida is at its best—presumably for the pleasure of seeing the trees lost out when they reach their northern homes, since those who have already gone send back fearful tales of ice and snow and exercise in overcoats.

Mr. Clark and family and Capt. Packard left on Monday. All will return next fall.

Capt. Packard and Mr. Lemon, with a boatman, met with an accident on Friday of last week that was annoying and might have proven serious. They had almost finished a very successful day's fishing when, in the excitement of pulling out a "steep pouncer," the boat was tipped over, throwing into the water the day's catch, the fishing tackle, Mr. Packard's gun, a puzzle combination knife that cost twelve dollars, and the fishermen themselves.

Mr. Lemon, who cannot swim, was rescued with difficulty. It was too late after their involuntary bath to do more than strike for home and dry clothes and wet drunks; but the next day the gun was recovered by grappling. The knife remains a tribute to the St. Johns and a puzzle for the alligators.

Undertaken by the above experience, a large and merry party of fishermen and maidens made a successful trip on Tuesday the 18th. The party was composed of visitors at Mr. Bryant's and the Buss hotel, Miss Morrison, Mr. Wallace Wald and others.

Mr. Postell has removed his store to the building formerly occupied by Mr. Gehrman. Mr. Postell's long acquaintance with the neighboring farmers is security for the quality of his butter, eggs, honey and vegetables. The building has been purchased and is being improved by our public spirited citizen, Mr. Miller.

Recent arrivals at the Gates house are Mr. Louis Ettlinger of New York and Mr. and Mrs. Hansell of Philadelphia, the latter of whom were here three years ago.

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On his way home to dinner he noticed the piece of thread. "Yes, I remember," he said, and smiling proudly, entered the usual shop and sat down before the accustomed artist.

"Why, I cut your hair this morning sir," said the astonished barber.

"Ah!" sighed the man with the scanty hair. "Shakespeare spoke truly when he said, 'The evil that men do lives after them.'"

For, he said, the scanty haired man had recently married a widow with a ten-year-old son who was a terror—Chicago News.

The Main Point.

"I will have a great deal to say when I get started," said the young congressman.

"My friend," answered the veteran "It isn't the man who has things to say that counts. It's the man who gets a chance to say them."—Washington Star.

Early Training.

"We think baby will make a great politician."

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"Well, he crawls out of everything so easily."—Puck.

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